

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: Divisional of 09/725,510

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

Title: A REACTOR OR AN APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC
COMPOUNDS IN A MOVING BED (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.